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Ties With U.A.R.
Resumed

BRITAIN and Egypt have resumed diplomatic ties. This marks the end of one of the most bitter and controversial periods in Britain's relations with the Middle East. The wounds caused initially by Egypt's seizure of the Canal and later by the British assault on Port Said have far from healed. Nor is there any likelihood that they will heal completely before the passing of this generation. But the decision to appoint diplomatic representatives to each other's countries will at least help the implementation of the Anglo-Egyptian financial agreement made earlier this year under which seized British property was desegregated, or made the subject of compensation.

This will mean the reopening of British business houses in Egypt—though on a greatly reduced scale. Local British residents will once again be free to live and work in Cairo and other parts of the United Arab Republic. And it may not be long before Boac resumes flights to the country. From a commercial standpoint the ending of the long period of hostility will be welcomed—in spite of prevailing dissatisfaction over the financial agreement. As far as trade is concerned, alternative markets have been developed by both countries and it may take years to recover.

ONE request which Britain must be quick to press is the release of Mr. James Zartb from prison. To the British people this is one of the outstanding grievances stemming from the Suez campaign. Zartb and James Swinburn were charged with spying for Britain. Nobody believed the Egyptian story and the commonly accepted view is that they were seized and imprisoned after a show trial out of spite. Swinburn this year was released earlier this year and the release of Zartb is now an essential first task for our new charge d'affaires.

It is useless suggesting that British people will soon shed the feeling of contempt and angry frustration they have for the Egyptians and the whole wretched Suez affair. Likewise Egypt will bear hatred for Britain for many years to come. Diplomatic relations, however, must not be governed by national animosities and prejudices.

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LAWYERS' OPINION: MAILING OF COUPONS NOT ILLEGAL FOOTBALL POOL DISCLOSURES

Local Charities Would Benefit If Laws Amended

The plan to operate a football pool in Macao was more fully described at a press conference today when senior executives made these disclosures:

- Leading Hongkong lawyers had told them it was legal to send coupons through the post.
- It was possible for a person to win HK\$100,000 for 10 cents.
- If Hongkong changed its laws to allow pools, Asian Football Pools would "follow the flag" to enable local government to benefit by taxation.

These disclosures were made today by Mr. A. P. Moore and Mr. N. Fleming. Mr. Moore is director of Asian Football Pools. Mr. Moore told reporters that he understood that if the Pool operated from Macao, Hongkong Government would take no action.

Asian Football Pools revealed on Monday that they had been refused permission to start operating in Hongkong, because this would have contravened local ordinances.

He pointed out that the Government does not receive any money from the pool which is operating at present.

"Whereas under the laws of a legal pool the Government would automatically receive 12½% in taxes," said.

Mr. Moore stressed that the promoters only received three-and-a-half per cent of all monies received.

For Charity

Of all the money collected, 61½% is consumed in prize money, 16% goes to charity and another 14½% is taken up in further taxes," he said.

"With this present refugee fund one could imagine the help the charity percentage would be."

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Mr. A. Moore (left) and Mr. Norman Fleming (right) of the Asian Football Pool answering reporters' questions at a special press conference held in Hongkong this morning. —China Mail Photo.

Panamanians Burn 'Uncle Sam'



An effigy of "Uncle Sam" is burned in a street in Panama city, on November 28, during the demonstrations against the United States occupation of the Panama Canal Zone. About 300 youths attempted to plant the national flag in the Canal Zone but they were kept back by American and Panamanian troops who joined forces. Two American soldiers were reported to have been injured by stones thrown by the demonstrators. —AP Radio photo.

Two Killed In Gaza Strip Clash

Tel Aviv, Dec. 1.
Two Arab infiltrators were killed and two Israeli soldiers wounded in an exchange of fire today near the Gaza Strip, an Israeli Army spokesman said.

An Israeli patrol clashed with three Arabs on Israeli territory north of the Gaza Strip. The Arabs opened automatic fire against the patrol, the spokesman said.

The patrol returned the fire, killing two Arabs, while a third escaped across the lines into the Gaza Strip. —AFP.

West To Present German Problem At Summit Meet

Paris, Dec. 1.
The West German Government spokesman Herr Felix Von Eckart said here tonight that the Federal Chancellor Dr Konrad Adenauer and the French Prime Minister M. Michel Debre had "agreed on preparations for the summit conference."

Herr Von Eckart was speaking to reporters at a joint press conference with the French Foreign Ministry spokesman M. Pierre Baraduc.

Prepared for details on whether the French and German Governments were agreed on how the Berlin problem ought to be dealt with at an East-West summit meeting, the German spokesman said "we are fully agreed not only with the French but also with the British Government that the Western plan (for Berlin and Germany) presented at the beginning of the Geneva Conference must be regarded as a single package."

NOT APART

The French spokesman added: "We are agreed that at an East-West summit conference the problem of Berlin must not be treated alone and apart from the German problem as a whole."

Mr. Whelan told the annual meeting of Savoy shareholders today that ownership of 100 blocks of choice building land in Australia had already been sold to investors in Hongkong and Singapore. The land was sold in equal amounts to the two cities, and brought in a total of £100,000. Sixty per cent of the buyers were Chinese, 40 per cent were European.

MAKE PROFIT

Mr. Whelan said in an interview tonight that his corporation proposed to sell in the East about 200 blocks mainly from Victoria, but some from New South Wales and Queensland within the next 12 months. As land developments were "built up" blocks held by Eastern buyers would increase in value. They would be able to make a profit by re-selling them. Mr. Whelan said profit motive was behind the corporation's plans.

Most of the cases have been sent to hospital where after treatment they have been discharged fully recovered. —Reuters.

More cases of poisoning were reported this morning and the total number affected is now at least 12, according to a China Mail count.

So far there have been no reported human fatalities, though two chickens died after eating vegetables in Wanchai yesterday.

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Commonwealth's Bid To Win Over World Air Routes

By PETER WOON

London, Dec. 1.

A conference of Commonwealth airlines aimed at winning Commonwealth supremacy on the world's air routes is being planned by the Minister of Aviation, Mr. Duncan Sandys.

The conference, which will probably take place in London next spring, is expected to set up a permanent council to encourage air transport throughout the Commonwealth.

Cheaper air fares agreed, if necessary, outside the International Air Transport Association would be a keynote of the cooperation between Commonwealth airlines and is being extended now.

Last week Boac linked up with Trans Canada Airlines on its trans-Atlantic operations and in Delhi this week the Corporation's Managing Director, Mr. Basil Smallpiece, is concluding a similar arrangement for the Far East with Air India and Qantas.

PARTNERSHIP

Only Pakistan among major Commonwealth countries now remains outside the Boac partnership scheme but I understand discussions are going on with Pakistan.

British Government policy is to obtain a closer linking of all Commonwealth airlines with common fares and other operating arrangements, but the Government must tread warily in proposing that Commonwealth air links should be tied to a "Buy British" aircraft policy.

Many airlines have been buying American aircraft on the grounds that Britain is not producing the aircraft they need. They certainly will not be dictated to by Mr. Sandys. —London Express Service.

Priests Brutally Murdered

Yaounde, French Cameroons, Dec. 1.

Two French priests were brutally murdered on Sunday night when several hundred people attacked the Catholic Mission at Bafang in the French Cameroons, it was disclosed today.

Another priest and a native-born nun were injured.

The mission as well as the hospital were sacked, and several vehicles were set on fire. Three Africans were reported to have disappeared, while two burn bodies could not be identified.

The attackers set up several obstacles to facilitate their retreat without the population informing the authorities. The police were nevertheless able to catch and inflict heavy losses on the attackers, although these have not yet been counted.

The attackers appear to have been armed with guns, including one automatic weapon.

The slain priests, Father Gilles Heberle who had spent 25 years in the Cameroons and Brother Saron, were both members of the Order of the Sacred Heart of Saint Quentin. Their deaths aroused intense emotion among the Christian community. —AFP.

Nervous Bandits

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.

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—UPI.

AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN REVERSE

Westfield, NJ, Dec. 1.

A 50-year-old businessman has fired the first shot of what he hopes will be a reverse American Revolution to get New Jersey into the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Erik Roos, who catches his train daily to and from Manhattan, is upset about paying the New York State income tax even though he lives here.

He wrote to Governor Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey to appeal to "the Crown of England for our return to colonial status with its guarantees of British justice."

He said that he was being subjected to "taxation without representation," the same cry that touched off the American Revolution two centuries ago.

The British Consulate in New York took Mr. Roos' announcement calmly—"we're getting rid of our colonies these days," an official said. —China Mail Special.

London Closes Firm

London, Dec. 1. Stock prices firmed up in most sections of the list on Tuesday under the influence of new peak figures for industrial production and the sharp Wall Street recovery.

Trading volume, however, continued to contract while the demand for industrial issues was selective.

Stocks, engineering shares and leading stores gained ground, but motors were dull and aircrafts quiet after yesterday's rise. Bond shares were in demand while insurance issues declined lower.

Government bonds showed some small losses. Foreign bond and dollar stocks moved higher.

Gold stocks moved irregularly but copper improved with the commodity price and thus showed widespread gains.

Oils were firm. Bulk were dull—U.P.I.

Closing Prices

GILDED BONDS			
British Transport P.L. 1957-70	29.1	£101.50	101.50
Com. 4% 1975-1986	27.5	101.50	101.50
Conversion Loan 1959-69	19.9	101.50	101.50
Electric 1955-65	16.60	101.50	101.50
Funding Stock 1954-64	100.00	101.50	101.50
Gas 1951-61	100.00	101.50	101.50
Gas 1950-60	100.00	101.50	101.50
Savers 1955-65	100.00	101.50	101.50
Savers 1954-64	100.00	101.50	101.50
Savers 1953-63	100.00	101.50	101.50
Savers 1952-62	100.00	101.50	101.50
Barclay's Bank 5% Ord. 1957-67	100.00	101.50	101.50
Chartered Bank 5% Ord. 1957-67	100.00	101.50	101.50
Hancock 5% Ord.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Union Insurance 5% 1957-67	100.00	101.50	101.50
Aircraft and Motors	100.00	101.50	101.50
British Motor Corp. Ord. 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Ford Motor Co. 10% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Rootes Ltd. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Standard Triumph International 10% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Breweries	100.00	101.50	101.50
Dillithorpe 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
English Building and Materials	100.00	101.50	101.50
Associated Portland Cement 7% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Prudential Johnson Associate Ord. 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Coal, Steel and Engineering	100.00	101.50	101.50
Babcock & Wilcox Ltd. 4% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Victoria Food and Tobacco	100.00	101.50	101.50
British American Tobacco Co. Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd. 6% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Miscellaneous	100.00	101.50	101.50
Booths Marden Ltd. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
British Oxygen 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Dunlop Rubber Co. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Imperial Chemical 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Leeds & Co. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
United 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Paper	100.00	101.50	101.50
Bowater Paper Corp. Ord. 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Hudson and Kent 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Associated Petroleum 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Electrical & Musical 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
English Electric 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
General Electric 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Shipping	100.00	101.50	101.50
India-China Steam Nav. Co. def ord. 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Shell Transport & Trading 4% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Reuter	100.00	101.50	101.50
Notes	100.00	101.50	101.50
Great Universal Stores "A" 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Marke & Spencer Ltd. 7% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Woolworth F. W. & Co. 6% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Textiles	100.00	101.50	101.50
Gas J. P. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Coal & Lime 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Mines	100.00	101.50	101.50
Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Couplands Goldfields of South Africa 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Gold Zinc Corp. Ord. 7% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Free State Development & Investment	100.00	101.50	101.50
Hongkong Tin 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Petrol Rubber Co. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Hand-Isle 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
South African Cons. Ltd. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Union Corp. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
West Driefontein Goldmines 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
West Rand Cons. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
British Petroleum Petroleum Syndicate 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
British Petroleum Co. Ltd. 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Petrol 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Royal Dutch Petroleum 5% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Shell Transport & Trading 4% 1958	100.00	101.50	101.50
Reuter	100.00	101.50	101.50
Exchange Rates	100.00	101.50	101.50
Bushells was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollars (per £1) 5.09. Sterling notes (per £1) 5.08. Australian notes (per £1) 12.00. Dutch guilders (per £1) 20.00. Swiss francs (per 100) 1.79. Singapore (Straits) 1.79.	100.00	101.50	101.50
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS	100.00	101.50	101.50
Please be advised that as from 1st DECEMBER 1959 our telephone numbers will be changed to 35821-0 (10 lines)	100.00	101.50	101.50
JOHN MANNERS & CO. LTD.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Manners Engineering Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Manners Godwin Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Manners Insurance Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Manners Navigation Co. Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
Manners Trading Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
H. Skott & Co. Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
U. Spangler & Co. Ltd.	100.00	101.50	101.50
and Associated Companies.	100.00	101.50	101.50

Currently Have Great Deal In Common

From Our Economic Correspondent

London, Dec. 1. No thanks to the wildcat strikers at London's power stations I am able, this gloomy morning, to read all the investment advertisements in my daily paper; which cryptic offering is no more than my way of introducing twin subjects of this week's analysis.

On my right the City, on my left—organized labour. This seemingly ill-suited pair have at the moment a surprising unity in common. For each, long regarded as a constant in the British way of life, is the subject of keen public reappraisal. And while the former is the object of official scrutiny, the other, the feeling grows, should certainly be so too.

Revision of the general public attitude towards the City is revolutionary. To millions of ordinary Britons it has been for generations a certain frightening and suspect. If news of it escaped from the financial columns onto front page headlines, the whole affair was best left to the upper middle class initiates of its dark ways. Anyway people didn't have money to play about with.

Changing

But of late attitudes have been changing. The "little man" has stopped being suspicious and invested. Suspicion of the City is dropping away and increasingly the "little man" is prepared to have a double dip into investmentwise. Growth of unit trusts and a regular crop of advertisements by loan-seeking, civic authorities (the £100 and upwards) are signs of the times. And the speculative element among "little men" has been in no small way responsible for the behaviour of the post-election boom on the London Stock Exchange.

These changing attitudes have, however, saddled the Government with the responsibility of seeing that new investors remain unbitten and towards this end they have just set in train a three-part programme covering the entire field of private investment.

Three Parts

The three parts are:

- 1 A Committee headed by an appeal court judge to inquire into company law.
- 2 Introduction in this parliamentary session of legislation to building societies, unsecured loans or deposits and desirability of new legislation for the protection of the investing public.
- 3 Stock Exchange Council examination of criticisms of substance about Stock Exchange procedures.

Participating U.S. banks are Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association, Chase Manhattan Bank, First National City Bank of New York; Bankers Trust Company; Chemical Bank, New York Trust Company; Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company; Manufacturers Trust Company; Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York; First National Bank of Chicago; Chicago National Bank; and Irving Trust Company.—AP.

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U.S. BANKS PROVIDE S. AFRICA WITH CREDIT

New York, Dec. 1.

The Union of South Africa today signed an agreement with 11 big United States banks to provide South Africa with a revolving credit of \$40,000,000 over a two-year period.

The agreement supersedes an existing revolving credit of \$20,000,000 which expires on January 23.

Some of the funds are expected to go into South African transport facilities, but the agreement listed no specific objectives.

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NEW YORK

Soviet Decision Assailed

MUNRO'S STATEMENT ON RUSSIAN TROOPS IN HUNGARY

New York, Dec. 1. The determination to maintain Russian troops in Hungary, confirmed yesterday by the Hungarian Prime Minister, Mr Janos Kadar, was a "dismal introduction" to the forthcoming debate on Hungary in the General Assembly, Sir Leslie Munro said tonight.

24 Killed In Plane Crash

Montoursville, Penn., Dec. 1. The Allegheny Airlines plane crash today resulted in 24 deaths out of a total of 25, including three crew members.

Three persons were found alive but two of them died shortly after being transported to the hospital. The sole survivor is in serious condition.

The plane crashed in a snowstorm on a hillside as it was preparing to land at the Williams Port, Pennsylvania, Airport, on its way from Philadelphia to Cleveland, Ohio.

The pilot contacted the control tower and then tried to make a landing with practically no visibility. He decided, however, to make a second try and took the plane up again.

EYE WITNESS

At the same time, a witness heard the plane's motors roar loudly and saw the plane crash against a hill at least 900 feet high.

The plane did not catch fire but disintegrated under the shock, only the tail remained intact.

The crash has brought the number of persons killed this year in commercial airline flights to 286.

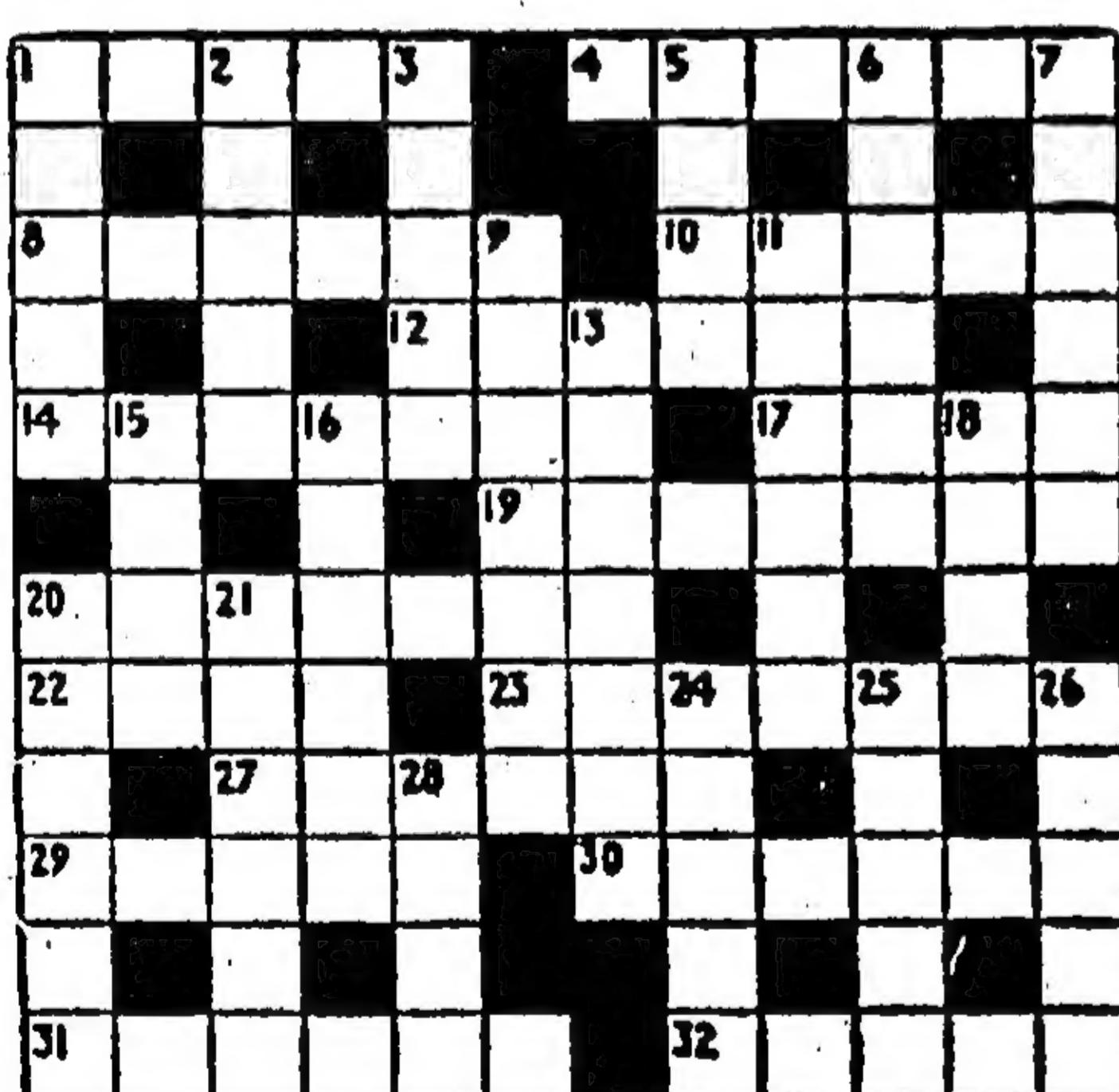
This figure includes 68 persons killed in an accident in Milan, Italy, last June. The plane belonged to the American company, Trans-World Airlines.

The worst accident of the year was a Lockheed Electra which crashed in New York, killing 65.—UPI.

Death

Paterson, N.J., Dec. 1. Mrs Theresa Wu, 60, wife of the former Chinese Nationalist Minister to the Vatican, died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs Wu was the wife of Dr John Wu, now a Professor of Law at Seton Hall University. He represented the Chinese Nationalist Government at the Vatican in 1946.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Contests between nations?
4 Leave without resource (6).
8 Foot part kept by trained soldiers (6).
10 Cake confection (5).
12 Perfumes (6).
14 Loud speaker (7).
17 Garnet (4).
19 Gifts of money? (7).
20 Obviously no doubt? (7).
22 A gigantic figure rar'nt to go (4).
23 Italian Mrs (7).
27 Counsellor of hill-dwellers? (6).
29 Do business (6).
30 Firmly secured (6).
31 Stay in occupation (6).
32 Write a book? No; in one! (6).
33 Yesterday's solution—Across: 3 Vend-etta, 8 Kilo, 9 Traverse, 11 Sentence, 13 Held, 15 Dentists, 18 Deep sigh, 19 Lynx, 21 Sandwich, 25 Convenes, 26 Milo, 27 Motorist. Down: 1 Ekes, 2 Clan, 4 Barn, 5 Dive, 6 Tercs, 7 A.m.-end, 9 Tébú, 10 Acute, 12 Enemy, 14 Logic, 16 Sedan, 17 Spuds, 19 Locum, 20 N-one-t, 21 Scor, 22 Nels, 23 Ibis, 24 Hoop.

DOWN
1 Pours (5).
2 Social distinction (5).
3 Old soldier (3).
5 Nice and tidy (4).
6 Having got up (6).
7 Numerical fingers (6).
9 Raise an objection (7).
11 Beware the Fleet in the hollow (6).
13 A speech of internal proportion (7).
15 Only a small branch, we understand (4).
16 Ceaselessly complained (6).
18 Commotion in prison? (4).
20 More highly flavoured (6).
21 Wanderers (6).
24 Serious accent (6).
25 The towel bird? (6).
26 Tree (5).
28 In this are the poor (4).
Mr. Hare will succeed Mr. Livingston Merchant, who is being promoted to Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs in succession to Mr. Robert Murphy, who is resigning.—Reuters.

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French Dancer Gets Award For World War II Role

Paris, Dec. 1. A beautiful blonde dancer of the famous Paris music-hall, the "Folies-Bergere", was today awarded the coveted Legion of Honour, for her part in the resistance under German occupation during the last war.

Her stage name is Lydia Lova and she was one of the few people to come out alive from the infamous "scientific experiment" block at Ravensbrück concentration camp. Her release was arranged by the Swedish Red Cross under an exchange of prisoners scheme in April 1945, before she could be "experimented" upon.

ONLY 16

Lydia, whose real name is Lydia De Lipski was only sixteen when she joined the resistance movement with her father in 1940. Having studied industrial design, she made plans of French factories working for Germany until she was betrayed and arrested in 1941. After stays in several prisons in France, she was transferred to Ravensbrück and after an escape attempt was transferred to the "scientific experiment" block.

She held the resistance rank of second-lieutenant and was already the holder of the "Croix de Guerre" for heroism.

Lydia has been dancing at the "Folies-Bergere" for ten years. She wears black sequined tights and enormous ear-rings, but is not one of the theatre's nudes.

She now lives with her father in the famous artists district of Montmartre where tonight she will hold a celebration with her friends.—Reuters.

NEED DEEDS

The lessons of history indicated that the democracies had a duty to keep Hungary before the world, Sir Leslie declared.

Sir Leslie, who formerly led the New Zealand delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, said that Mr Kadar must make more constructive proposals to ensure peace. He added, "We need more than words—we need deeds."

He also opposed admission to the United Nations of China, which he said openly proclaimed its belief in the use of force and was not entitled to be called peaceful.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

'Call Me Mongol Boy'

YUL BRYNNER BRINGS
EXPERIENCE INTO
NEW POST WITH UN
By RICHARD BERRY

He has been King of Siam, Rameses II and Solomon. Now the 39-year-old Siberian-born actor Yul Brynner tackles his biggest role—with the long title of Special Consultant to the High Commissioner for Refugees, an adjunct of the United Nations.

Brynner has undertaken the task of campaigning on behalf of refugees during the next three years. He will help to make documentary films. In January he begins a world tour in an effort to persuade governments to open their doors wider to the new race of camp dwellers.

Already his work has had some effect. "After a broadcast I made a whole camp near Salzburg was closed, and 35 families were rehoused," he says. But Brynner regards that as just the beginning. For on a recent tour of European camps in this World Refugee Year, he was horrified to find a camp where children had all been born there and had learned to speak a mixed language which their own parents could not understand.

Personal Experience

Now he says: "I can't spend enough time on this work. I shall knock and beller until something is done."

Yul Brynner's special interest in refugees springs partly from his personal experiences in childhood. Then, like so many refugees today, he knew loneliness and the feeling of not belonging to one country.

Brynner was born Yul Khan in St. Elizabeth, a small town on the island of Sakhalin on the coast of Siberia. His father was a Mongolian-born turned-out Swiss. His mother was a Romanian gipsy who died giving birth to Yul.

Many legends have grown up around Brynner during his Hollywood days, but the actor refuses to discuss his early life in Siberia. He says

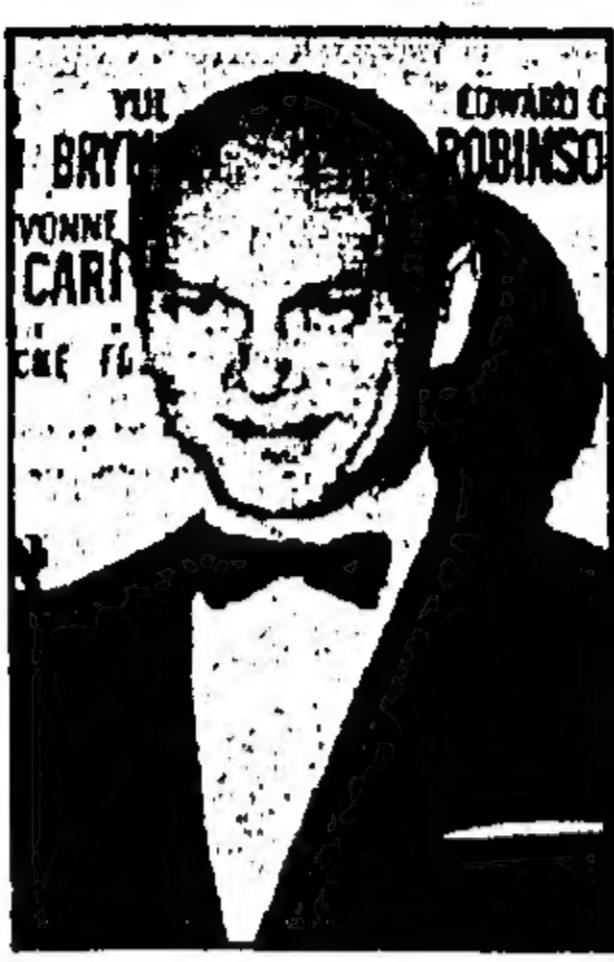
His prospects improved when he was spotted by musical star Mary Martin who cast him on Broadway with her in "Late Show." But when Brynner went to London in "Luise" the show ran for only two weeks. Another play in which he appeared, "Dark Eyes," also closed after a fortnight.

Artistic Ideas

Back in the United States, Brynner directed television plays in New York and was frequently sacked by sponsors and executives who disagreed with his artistic ideas. "I always had enough arrogance to do things my own way," he says. Brynner still likes to do things his own way. But today it is the executives who have to leave when they disagree with him. He made his first Hollywood film in 1949 as a gangster in "Fort of New York" and has remained a top box-office star since his shaven-headed debut in "The King and I."

When Brynner won the leading role of the King of Siam, Hollywood issued thousands of posters showing his unusual "head" above the words: "What makes this man irresistible to women?" He

had put on some clothes in



YUL BRYNNER

was classed as "the hottest thing since Valentino."

Since then Brynner has run an electric razor over his skull twice a week, every week of the year.

Big Success

But if a gimmick launched him to stardom, the proud artiste Brynner has the consolation of knowing that only recently has kept him there. Since his first big success, he has starred in big films as "The Ten Commandments," "Anastasia," "The

Admiral," "The King and I,"

Brynner also has one unusual

hobby which he will be able to pursue regularly during his world tour in the New Year.

He collects autographs of Heads

of State—with the signatures

over postage stamps.—Central

Press.

He admits no photographers or reporters to his home, maintaining that his private life is strictly private. Moreover, he has been married for 15 years to the same girl (ex-actress Virginia Gilmore) and has a 12-year-old son, Rocky, who does not want to become a film star.

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—(London Express Service).

THE post offices are in six different colours, so what are you grumbling about?

Imagine the fun of using a striped mouthpiece in the M.C.C. colours with a red, white and blue receiver.

I hope this is only the first

step towards scarlet and gold

postal orders sky-blue blotting

paper and stamps with yellow

and green film. I have a vision

of Gothic telephone kiosks with

lance windows, and a free bus

selected from a hygienic slot for

every trunk call made, while a

mechanical voice gives a

weather report. "It is raining in Barnsley. Number engaged."

—(London Express Service).

You never know

STATISTICS being my hobby, I cannot resist a quotation from a live-pool paper: "Nine dogs kept by a pheasant on the South African coast have caught more than 20,000 rats in eight years." When the Chinese

present-shooting season opens, some sporting printer will

probably put the pheasant by

mistake much to the hilarity of

the surviving rats.

And so on

THE gallon of oil which turned

out to be three parts water

indicates that someone had

been pouring water on a troubled

oil company.

One thing and another

A DAIRY was fined the other day for selling a bottle of milk with a field-mouse in it. The culprits should have pleaded that it was a gift-scheme, a mouse being given away with every bottle of milk. Any old scullor could have testified that it is easier to put a field-mouse in a bottle than the model of a ship, milk or no milk.

What next?

THE news that Babs Bardot

had put on some clothes in

—(London Express Service).

her latest film must be worrying a number of stars, who

would not be recognised if they appeared in anything but

bathing suits. The first straw

in the wind is the seven veils of

the famous dance, are to be

seen many coats and skirts. And

many a harpy in a seduction

scene, will draw languidly:

"I'm just going to sin into

something uncomfortable."

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A Fine
Introduction
To The
Classics

Of course, there is no reason at all why you should love poetry, and perhaps less reason why you should like the classics, but I give it as my opinion that you are that much poorer for having no contact with the gems of literature. The more so when you get such a person as Gilbert Highet writing on six of the greatest Latin poets whom he includes in his "Poets in a Landscape." (Penguin 6/-).

Professor Highet is a formidable Latin scholar, and doubtless, knowing his public well, would not be pleased if he found this review being his academic title. But if "Professor" is associated with a mind so withdrawn from life, it is time to revise your theories.

Just a skim through Highet's book will teach you that a man who dips deeply into the very wellsprings of our civilisation knows more of life than the most blasé person would find possible. Poetry is the very stuff of life. Taking the poets part of the title, Highet's poets are the six greatest in Latin classics; and the landscape is that part of Italy from which they originated, for they descended on Rome, just as a provincial artist heads for London these days.

LOVED ROME

Catullus came from Verona, but he went to Rome. Vergil came from a village near Mantua, and he made his way to the Imperial City. Propertius left Perugia, but he loved Rome more than Perugia. Then Horace, who lived right down south as far from Rome as he could be, made his way, nevertheless, to the Capital.

Then there was the soldier poet, Tibullus, who went from

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Man's LifeLondon, Dec. 1.
An opera singer saved the life of a neighbour's 33-year-old son who was found lying apparently dead in bed.

The singer, Ronald Lewis, was awakened in his Stamford Hill, London, home by the man's mother. She could not rouse the son and she thought he was dead.

Mr Lewis — who is no relation of the actor with the same name — ran to the man's bedroom and gave him artificial respiration.

A spokesman at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, where Mr Lewis is singing in Carmen at present, said that Mr Lewis managed to start the man breathing before an ambulance arrived.

The man was taken to hospital where he regained consciousness some hours later.

The spokesman added that doctors said the man seemed to have been gassed accidentally.

China Mail Special.

Crewe, Dec. 1.
Motorist Benjamin Speed was fined £4 yesterday for speeding. —UPI.

By Gog



HOW TO

LIVE
TO 200By Fabulous
Dr MooreLondon, Dec. 1.
A revolution has broken out in Britain's eating habits. Almost 75,000,000 chickens have been bought and eaten this year.

A two and a half lb. chicken makes good eating for a family of four, and, at 10/-, is only a little more expensive than a sole, pie, or steak and chops.

The production of broiler chickens which are hatched and bred artificially, then killed and prepared ready to cook, is highly mechanised.

Hot dog sellers are doing almost as well.

Thousands of cricket-conscious Englishmen were a little dismayed when a hot dog seller invaded Lord's, their holy of holies, last season.

Hot dogs were eating hot dogs at cricket and turning up their noses at roast beef and potatoes when they got home for dinner.

—China Mail Special.

London, Dec. 1.

A 55-year-old woman doctor said today that people can live to 200 if they give up smoking, drinking, protein, starch and sex.

The amazing Russian-born Dr Barbara Moore twice in seven days has foot-slugged a tough 110-mile course to prove her physical fitness.

She said she had devoted many years to studying the secrets of living.

"I live for nature, knowledge, music and speed on a motor-cycle," she said.

No Starch

Dr Moore said diet has had a lot to do with her strength and energy — which she demonstrated in her two walks.

She covered the 110 miles the second time in 28 hours, 34 minutes. The first march took longer.

"I eat no starch, no carbohydrates, no protein and no fat," she said.

Her diet concentrates on fruit juices, water and honey.

"And I sleep only about two hours a day. I need no more,"

"I derive nourishment from every atom of my tiny diet," she said, "which is why I need so little food." —AP.

Hebrides Hit By Meteorite?

London, Dec. 1.

A large crater has suddenly appeared in desolate moorland in the South-west of Lewis, most northerly island of the Outer Hebrides, and is believed to have been caused by a meteorite.

A gamekeeper described the scene today.

He said: "There was an area between two and three acres churned up and hollowed out, as though by the impact of a very large body."

The ground was cracked in all directions. Standing to leeward of the hole, he could get a smell as if there had been a fire."

Numerous meteorites were seen about the time the crater appeared. —China Mail Special.

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They brave all for RUNAWAY



★James Fraher and his sweetheart Freda Cohen cling together at the journey's end of their runaway romance.

London. THE pint-sized sixteen-year-old girl sat back in the car and kissed her soldier boy passionately, eyes closed, again and again...

"Darling," said Ivy Rowan, "I'm glad it's over. At last we're married." Ivy and 20-year-old Derek Evans—both are from Wigan—had just been married at Gretna Green. Married by special licence, because soon Derek will be sent abroad. "And if I can't go overseas with you I'll count every second until we can be together again," the bride whispered to her husband.

There was Ivy in her blue costume; and there was Derek in his uniform. And there were the parents.

I went to the wedding "reception." Derek bought two ham sandwiches (1s. 4d.) and two coffees (1s. 2d.) for Ivy and himself.

Just ham sandwiches and coffee—and an Elvis Presley record for which Derek put 8d. in a juke box. "It's nice to have music at our party," said Ivy.

I looked at them. I looked at the surroundings. I thought of the absent parents. I listened to the blaring of the Presley record.

And I thought there was something pathetic about it all—something tragic about this whole sorry story of Gretna Green marriages.

ICY NIGHTS

To teenagers planning to flee over the Border to marry at Gretna, I would say in all sincerity: "Think again."

I must warn you of the difficulties that await you, especially if you have not got sufficient money to last three weeks—the "residential qualification" before you can marry at the register office.

Two years ago I visited Gretna for the first time. I saw runaways sleeping in hedges and tents and bairns because they could not afford "digs"—25s. for two rooms.

I was shocked. I could hardly believe that even impetuous,

LOVE

"It's not pleasant to begin married life with only 5s. But I'm sure we'll manage."

A few do not need to worry about money—they saved up enough to stay the necessary three weeks.

But they, too, have a big problem: boredom. They get tired of seeing each other. Every second of every day for three weeks.

And that often leads to tiffs—though even when the girl starts crying she will never go home to admit to her parents that she has been a fool.

So they walk around all day because some laddies don't want them about the house. And there are few sympathetic shoulders for them to weep on.

A WHIM

For most of Gretna's residents wish their miles away—over the Border. They condemn their "misbehaviour" and "open kissing in front of our kids."

The only real friends the runaways find are other runaways.

Last year about 200 youngsters were married at Gretna. This weekend about a dozen couples will be waiting their turn.

Couples who think a flight to Gretna is a great lark—a glamorous adventure, a rite to be indulged without a thought to the consequences.

Disbelief

He wheeled around to face the audience at the Highgate Nightclub.

"Now, for my next act, ladies and gentlemen, from a distance of 40 feet I will shoot through a small dress ring of anyone who volunteers one."

"The bullet will then continue through the mouth of a beer bottle, out the bottom and into a target," he said confidently.

A murmur of disbelief ran through the audience and, as the ring was presented, Captain Edwards-Carr allowed his bullets to be examined.

His pretty 17-year-old daughter quickly set up the target and fearlessly held the ring about five inches from the mouth of the horizontally held beer bottle.

All Angles

Once again—"CRACK!" and the bullet passed unerringly through the ring, through the bottom of the beer bottle and burst a small rubber balloon before thudding heavily into a cork backstop.

Then for the next 20 minutes strongly-built, white-haired Captain Edwards-Carr, who travelled with the famous Buffalo Bill at the age of 10, held the large crowd spellbound.

In fact he did everything but make the rifle talk. The Captain successfully hit targets from every angle in the book—holding the gun upside down, shooting with his back turned to the target and using a mirror for a guide—and half-a-dozen other ways.

A gun went up from the audience when, blindfolded, the Captain pierced a small rubber balloon target after getting only a sound guide from his son, Clifford.

After a further series of death-defying feats he finished the show with a breathtaking repeat of a world championship show of speed shooting.

He placed a crowd of seven small balloon targets on his son's head and in just three seconds flat had burst everyone of them.

"I was lucky enough to get the world shooting championship," he said.

"For instance, I once read a letter from a Swiss watch-

maker saying that Louis Armstrong and 'The Saints' made up for the American tariff on Swiss watches. That's good will for you."

ME
THAT'S ED MURROW
and
SATCHMO
BY
ROBIN DOUGLAS-HOME

"I AM," confessed Ed Murrow, "a musical moron. But if I had to choose one person to send to the Soviet Union to improve relations, in terms of audience reaction, I'd pick Louis Armstrong.

"He wouldn't put a foot wrong, publicly or privately. He's a non-political animal not interested in ideological conflicts."

"He'd have a jam session with anyone, and I imagine he'd get on well with Mr Khrushchev—some sense of humour, same fondness for good stories."

The grilling inquisitor of Presidents and Prime Ministers had said to me: "There's nothing I'd like more than to talk about Louis."

I asked if the much-adored saying that Satchmo was America's best good-will ambassador contained more jest than truth.

DECENT GUY

"There's a lot in it," he said. "And there's a curious angle here: America must export her underprivileged."

"It's the best thing we can do to improve our standing with other countries. Folk-music is something exportable and acceptable, and Louis is someone who's been subjected to all the social sanctions that apply to his people in America."

"Would the Russians export an American chorus? Or the British a West Indian? By doing this we give the impression that we are more tolerant than we are."

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London Express Service.

Finally, there will be those who arrive without money—I mean without even the price of a meal—believing they can live on love. And love has hard job surviving the cold reality. A fair proportion of all these bound-and-gagged girls will suffer the indignity and humiliation of being pursued by tearful mums and outraged dads.

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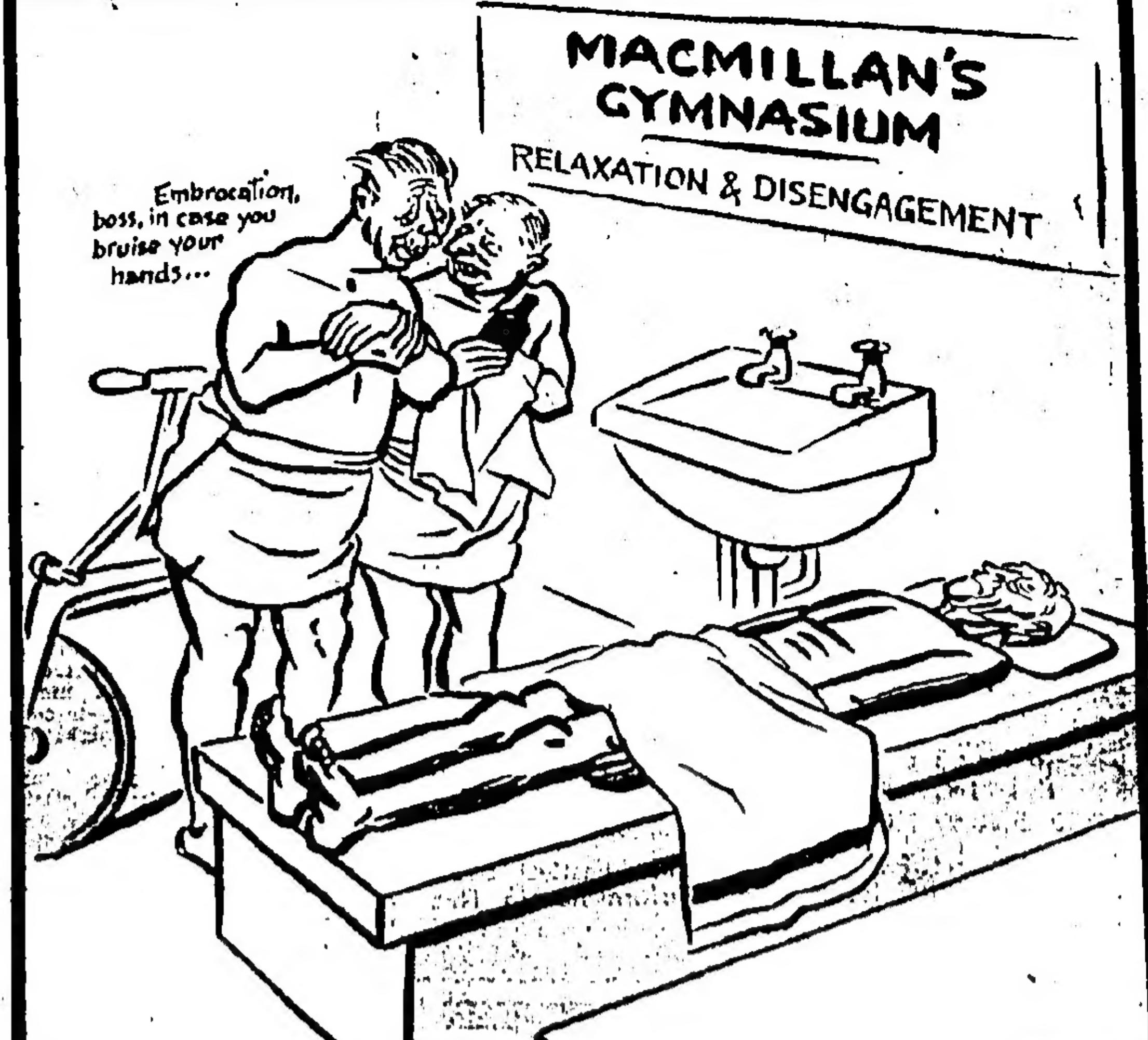
But most of them admit: "If we have children we wouldn't like them to endure the same troubles."

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DR. ADENAUER'S MASSAGE

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BANG! and death whizzed past my nose



Steve Dunleavy

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

"I used to do the usual stuff of jumping into the sea with handcuffs on."

Princess

"Once, while in Shanghai, I even challenged Houdini—but he didn't accept," he said.

The Captain has spent most of his life during the Second World War and the years following it, in the Orient.

During this time he has performed on many occasions before India's leading Maharsahis.

At this stage he flicked across the table a photograph of him performing in the Sultan of Johore's Palace. A photograph

Before packed audiences all over the world and especially in the Orient, Captain Edwards-Carr has thrilled spectators of every age, colour and class.

"I get a tremendous kick out of performing. I don't do it for money. Goodness knows how many times I've been broke, but that's show business all over."

Freak

"These days I just live for shooting—I have accomplished such a lot of shooting tricks in my 72 years, often wonder how many more I'll accomplish by the time I'm 92."

He then eased back in his chair and my eyes popped as he twirled with amazing skill, his six-shooter around his finger.

"Yeah that's right, while we're shooting we're out of and keep open, and she has not made a mistake in a long time."

He then twirled with amazing skill, his six-shooter around his finger.

"And in all those years of shooting I've never had an accident or mishap...ouch wood!" he added.

The Captain freely admitted that his phenomenal shooting ability lies in his eyes, which he describes as "freak."

"Doctor say that they are magnifying eyes," he said.

"After all even reporters are human."

WOMANSENSE

LADY  LUCK

your **CHINA MAIL**
horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): The cause of your recent disagreement with a friend having been removed, you must do your very best to recover your former pleasant relationship.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You may find yourself in a state of bewilderment about an unusual situation; however, given sufficient time, you will adjust yourself to it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Every person you meet has some worth while quality, and you should try and discover it before forming a biased impression.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are fortunate in being able to put everything that comes your way to profitable use.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): If you are celebrating an anniversary today, you should feel grateful for the happiness the past years have brought you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Beware of tears shed by a hypocritical person; they are not the expression of genuine emotion.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A person you will meet today could act rather sharply.

If given the chance, and you ought to be on your guard.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You can be assured that the arrangement which your superior has made for you will be fair to all concerned.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): After having considered all angles, you must make your final decision soon as to whether or not to change your domicile.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You should approach your superior resolutely with the request you feel you are entitled to make.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): All circumstances seem to combine to make your long planned meeting with some estranged friends a great success.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the **SEVEN** of HEARTS.



It's made from duck feathers and so, naturally, it's waterproof!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Day It Happened

—Christopher Recalls A Moving Experience—

By MAX TRELL

CHRISTOPHER Cricket came out from between the two loose bricks of the fireplace.

He stood still for a moment, looking around the room. Then he walked across to the window and put his face close to the glass and looked out.

Looked Like Rain

It was late afternoon. The sky was heavy with clouds. It hadn't yet started to rain but it looked as if it might at any moment. A cold wind was blowing the dried leaves of the trees.

Christopher Cricket sighed and said to himself:

"It was on a day just like this. Yes, it was on a day just like this."

Now Knarf and Hand, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, had been watching Christopher from the moment he had crept out from between the two loose bricks of the fireplace.

Heard Him Mumbling

They heard him murmuring something to himself but they couldn't understand what he was saying.

"Hello, Chris dear," said Hand, and she and Knarf went off to have a good score.

And most important of all—

to help her pupils to grow up gracefully.

These girls live in bed-sitting rooms in her part of the house, do not wear uniforms, drop organised games, and work on the tutorial system. This way, Miss Dodds hopes to bridge the gap between school and the typical headmistress—and is very tired of being told so.

Elegant And Charming

Headmistress is Kathleen Dodds, an elegant and charming woman in her forties who looks nothing like the typical headmistress—and is very tired of being told so.

Most interesting of her experiments is with her seniors—usually about 10 girls who are working for University.

No Uniforms

She is also tired of people who say: "I thought your school was just for girls who are not going to do anything when they grow up."

When the post of headmistress was offered to her in 1946, Heathfield—near world famous Ascot racecourse in Berkshire—had a well-justified reputation as a home-from-home for daughters of the rich and the titled.

Since then Miss Dodds has spent all her time and energy turning into her idea of the ideal girls' school.

"Frankly, I don't like boarding schools for girls at all," she says. "Particularly not those that are modelled on boys' public schools."

Strict Discipline

"They're set in a rigid mould of classical education, strict discipline and orgiastic games-playing—a completely unnatural environment for girls which only produces unfeeling, uncultivated young women."

In 13 years Kathleen Dodds has raised the scholastic standard and produced a more natural atmosphere, encouraging an interest in intriguing and the arts instead of mere book-learning.

She chooses her staff, both men and women, very carefully, giving preference to those who have a broad experience of life and have done things other than teaching.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding one no-trump your partner has responded with one spade to your double. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

JACOBY on BRIDGE

NORTH	21		
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♦K J 10 5	♦A Q 9 2		
♦None	♦K 6 3		
SOUTH			
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♦A 8 2			
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♦10 7 4 2			
Both vulnerable			
East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠
2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	5 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Opening lead—♦3		
You, South, hold:			
♦A Q 7 6 ♠ A K Q 10 2 ♦ Q 2 ♦ 8 5			
What do you do?			

—This is one of those parlous situations. You might bid either two or three no-trumps or three hearts. The important thing is to make some strong bid and not to get past the three no-trump level.

She chooses her staff, both

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Just the thing to warm you up on a cold day

by HELEN BURKE

IT really is thick warm soup-making weather. While we can buy wonderful soups in cans and packets, there are several we can make in the matter of half an hour with materials we can easily have on hand.

One of my favourites is a potato-leek soup, a large pot of which will provide five to six generous servings.

Now add about 4-pint of stock, cover and simmer until the potatoes are cooked. Season with

Mash and whisk the vegetables, then stir into them one pint each of hot stock and milk. Taste and season further if required.

Do not make heavy weather of the cleaning of the leeks or any other vegetable which comes in contact with the ground. Quarter them lengthwise, then cut them in small pieces. Place them in a colander in the sink filled with enough cold water to float them, stir them round and round with a wooden spoon, then let them rest while getting on with the chopping of the onion.

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Disappointing Fights At Wembley

MIKE DE JOHN GAINS CONTROVERSIAL WIN OVER DICK RICHARDSON

BRIAN LONDON RETIRES IN 7th ROUND

London, Dec. 1. American Mike De John, one of the "first men" among world heavyweights, gained a controversial points decision over Dick Richardson of Wales in a 10-round bout at the Empire Pool, Wembley, here tonight.

There was boozing from the capacity crowd of 10,500 when referee Bill Williams, without hesitation, raised De John's hand in victory.

It was a disappointing contest of much mauling and wrestling, which received the now-had-clap of disappointment in the fifth round and which brought numerous warnings from the referee.

De John relied mainly on his left hand, which he jabbed into Richardson's face and

hooked into the body. In the fourth round one left hook caused Richardson to buckle at the knees, but he recovered strongly.

Snappier Punching

It was perhaps his snappier punching which gained him the decision against a more aggressive, but cruder opponent, whose main weapon was a hefty right which he pumped into De John's body. He had the better of the early rounds, and opened a slight cut under both De John's eyes and also had his nose bleeding.

Brian London, former British heavyweight champion and world title challenger, looked a certain winner over Nino Valdes of Cuba, until he received a cut left eye at the end of the 7th round of the 16-round main bout.

Hand-Clapping

London had sustained the cut on his eye lid in the 6th round. Blood oozed from the wound for the remainder of that round and throughout the 7th. London's retirement brought a summary ending to another

extremely disappointing bout, which occasionally evoked foot-stamping and hand-clapping of disapproval from the crowd.

London did his best to keep the fight open, and made good use of his left which had little difficulty in piercing Valdes' defense. London won the aggressor throughout, but his punching lacked grip and power and the lefts which he repeatedly poured into Valdes were more of a nuisance value than harmful.

Only A Shadow

Valdes, who has been campaigning for 17 years, was only a shadow of the former ranked heavyweight who became known as the scourge of British challengers when he quickly disposed of Don Cockell, Joe Erskine and Dick Richardson.

He was casual, ponderous and only occasionally whipped over hard right. For the remainder of the bout he was held and mauled, tactics which earned him warnings from the referee and boos of disapproval at the end.—Reuter.

Silver Spoon Named U.S. Champion Filly

New Orleans, Dec. 1. The Thoroughbred Racing Association's selection board today named C. V. (Sonny) Whitney's Silver Spoon the champion three-year-old filly of 1959.

P. L. Griscom's Royal Native was runner-up, and the Wheaties Stable High Bid and the King Ranch's Revere also received votes in the balloting by the 25-member board composed of racing secretaries at the TRA tracks.

MUSIC-LOVING

The Brookmeade Stable's Sword Dancer previously was named American champion and best three-year-old of the season.

Silver Spoon, a music-loving tomboy who always has a radio playing at her stable door, is a chestnut daughter of Citation and Silver Fog.

Silver Spoon, in winning the Santa Anita Derby, was the first three-year-old filly ever to win a \$100,000 race.

Silver Spoon started 11 times, won six races and earned \$178,475.—AP.

Combined Civilians Take On Army In Tonight's Feature Rugby Match

By PAK LO

Another major rugby match has been scheduled by the HKRU for this evening.

This big game between Army and Combined Civilians at 7.15 p.m. at the Club ground is expected to really draw the crowds, for there are on offer the ingredients of a first class game with all the thrills and spills of a UK County match.

New Organisation To Promote Johansson And Patterson Fight

New York, Dec. 1. Fledgling promoter Joe Tepper told a press conference this afternoon that he would announce later today a new major boxing organisation and its plans for staging world heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson's next title defence.

Tepper just returned from a visit to Johansson and his adviser, Edwin Ahlquist, in Sweden.

A former executive-secretary of the New York State Athletic Commission, Tepper visited Sweden twice within a month to negotiate with Johansson and Ahlquist. The New Yorker hopes to promote the Johansson-Patterson return fight in New York this June.

Ahlquist said last week that Tepper has a very good chance to promote the fight.

Tepper has declined to name his backers except to say they were reputable, wealthy New York businessmen.—AP.

Afternoon Games

There are only two games fixed for this afternoon, the third game between the 1st Lancs and the Tanks having had to be cancelled as the Tanks are on an exercise which precludes them from making an appearance.

These two matches are both scheduled to start at the same time, to wit, 3.15 p.m. on adjoining grounds. On the Police ground in Boundary Street the remainder of the Police who are not selected for tonight's major fixture will be at home to 32 Medium Regiment, while on the other pitch on the Army ground the 5th Field take on the RASC.

In the Army-Civilians game the latter take the field with the odds definitely on their side, for they have without question the much better halves and far

faster and smoother three line which is strong throughout in defence and attack.

The Civilian forwards are fairly heavy, and are a definite danger in the loose. In the line-outs they have been shown how to deal with the Army's "terrible twins" Wink and Muntz by the Police.

The Army pack should show up well in the scrums with Simpson hooking for them, and should prove their worth in the loose, but although the Army has, in Smith and Davies, an excellent pair of halves, their three lack that little extra punch that the Civilian back line has.

One Of Best

The Army, in this match cannot, against this strong pack, afford to keep the ball tight, for it is bound to come out often enough to the Civilians to give them a certain win in that case, and the Army's only hope of winning is to open the game wide. This, of course, is what the Civilians are certain to do so that as a spectacle this may be one of the best games of the season so far, and this column毫不犹豫 backs the Civilians to win.

In the other match earlier on in the evening, Whifield-Wanderers take the field with the inclusion of quite a few of their players in the major match, but even this should leave them strong enough to

overcome 49 Field who have only appeared once to date and that early in the season when they beat RASC by six points to three in an unspectacular game. The Wanderers with their greater experience should win this match.

At Their Weakest

Of the two afternoon matches more interest will lie in the Police versus 32nd Medium game for the Police are at their weakest for a long time, while 32nd Medium who have been on the receiving end of some慘重 defeats over the last two weeks are still a good little team, who in this game should humble the Police, though the Police pack could reverse this forecast with their bustling tactics in the loose.

The other match looks like a certain win for the 5th Field for the Gunners have a strong pack and a fast and dangerous set of threes, while the Corps back practice.

Teams

The teams for tonight's major game are:

Army: McDonald, Bede-Cox, Martindale, Neal, Bennett, Davies, Smith, Whitmore, Simpson, Hope, Winn, Muntz, Williams, Walker, Fitzgerald.

Combined Civilians: Hobbs, Laville, Wiggett, Blach, Ingles, Johnston, Tancock, Babington, Kell, Williams, H. Ross, Orbler, Campbell, Steven, Penman.

HOT WATER

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WITH GAS

THE GAMBOLES . . . by Barry Appleby



ALEX OLMEDO TURNS PRO

SIGNS UP WITH KRAMER FOR MINIMUM OF \$35,000 A YEAR

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.

Amateur tennis champion Alex Olmedo today formally turned professional for a guarantee in excess of U.S.\$35,000 for one year. The long-anticipated signing was announced by promoter Jack Kramer with the 23-year-old Peruvian net star standing by.

"I like the pros, that's why I'm joining Kramer," Olmedo said.

"For a while, everybody will be tough. But I hope to do all right."

Kramer said there will be the usual tournament slated for next summer and Olmedo and one or two of the others will make a special trip to South America for several weeks.

The U.S. debut will be a glamour affair sponsored by the Pasadena and Los Angeles Junior Leagues and the Youth Tennis Foundation of Southern California.

Kramer predicted that Olmedo, who has been a ranking amateur star for a number of years, eventually would take over Gonzales' reign.—AP.

Pro Debut

Olmedo, the 1958 Wimbledo champion and hero of the United States Davis Cup victory in 1958, will make his pro tournament debut in Melbourne on December 26 and his U.S. bow in Los Angeles' new Sports Arena on January 29-30.

Olmedo expressed gratification with the terms of his contract which has certain options and is based on what he hopes will be a long range term.

Alex, after his brief Australian trip, will wind up some of his schooling at the University of Southern California and early next year will embark on a 65-match tour with the Kramer troupe.

The Kramer tour will include 35 matches in U.S., 10 or 12 in Australia and the remainder in Europe, Japan and the Philippines.

Players definitely set are the defending champion, Pancho Gonzales, Ken Rosewall and Olmedo. Two more will be selected from among Frank Sedgman, Pancho Segura, Lew Hoad and Tony Trabert.

The chief interest will be in how the two youngsters Hayarth and Littlewood, who did so well in the British championship, will fare in their first serious international competition. Hayarth's side on the more exciting side on paper will start favourites. They will be headed by the former world champion, Dr. Max Euwe.

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London Express Service.

CHESS NEWS

by LEONARD BARDE

England's selectors have chosen a strong team for the annual match against Holland, to be played at the Dowry Chess Club in Cheltenham on October 24-25.

Team: G. S. Barnes, G. A. Clarke, A. Alexander, Barden, Hayarth, Wade, Milner-Barry (captain), Mardie and Littlewood.

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Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Presentation
Life Guards Club: Presentation of
captain's baton to Captain R. N. R. and
annual dinner at King's Head.

Combined Civilians v Army at
HKFC stadium, 7.30 p.m.
Cricket

Arrival of Bangkok cricketers.
Badminton
Men's "B" Division: CCC v India
Club, St. Thomas v CYMCA, Gran-
tham v Chung Cheong.

PEN SKETCHES OF MCC TOURISTS

KEN BARRINGTON—ONE OF ENGLAND'S FEW REAL HOPES

Ken Barrington is one of the few real hopes to emerge from the 1959 England cricket season. He scored 2,499 runs in all matches and was top scorer in the Tests with 357 in six innings.



KEN BARRINGTON

With England bating so dependent on May and Cowdry in recent series the hope is that Barrington will take some of the responsibility on his sturdy shoulders.

He can also render valuable service with the ball. This enthusiastic cricketer has devoted much time to developing his soft-jailed leg-breaks. Unfortunately, in training in the same county side as specialist spinners Jim Laker and Tony Lock, Barrington has had little chance to practise his bowling. But England may be pleased to give him the chance in the Caribbean.

Mr. Ferguson said the Australian association had referred to some of the questions, but he did not think an answer on the Open tournament question was wanted urgently at this stage.—Reuter.

Dual Purpose Bat

Barrington is also a dual purpose batsman who can force the pace when the initiative is gained or dig in when the going is tough.

But when at 14 he left Kew Grove Secondary School, Reading, he had no cricket ambitions. He liked turning his arm over but was more interested in the local garage.

His former schoolmaster, however, seeing the cricket promise in him, suggested he took a job as assistant groundman to the Reading Club. A few games, a few wickets and young Barrington became the most surprised cricketer in England when he received an invitation to play for Surrey colts.

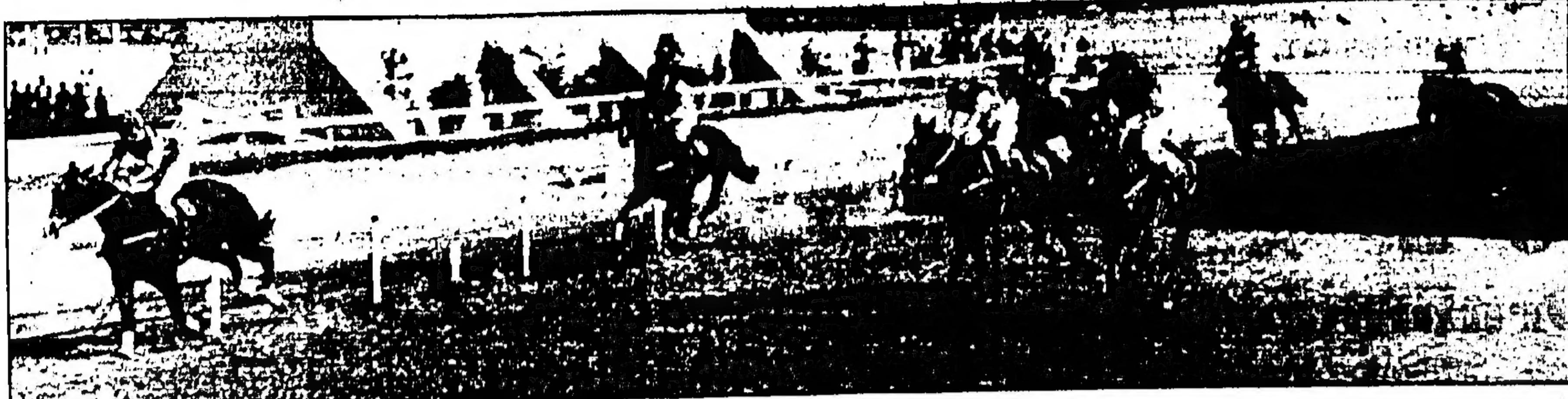
He was still primarily a bowler and it was not until his scores of 170 and 250 for Surrey's second eleven that his England invitation came.

battling attracted attention. In 1955 he gained a regular place in the Surrey first team and in the same season was picked for England.

He did not return to Test cricket until 1959.

Barrington puts a lot into cricket and is philosophical about the game's varying fortunes. After getting his first Test duck in a generally paltry England innings he declared, "Well at least they can't criticise me for slow scoring."

SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Mrs M. A. Bradbury and Partners' Johnber (No. 6), ridden by P. Plumby, romps home to a 12½ length win over Sincerely Yours (No. 10) in the six furlong race for Class 3 ponies at the second day of the Fourth Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. In third place is King Kong (No. 7). In a favourites' day, Johnber paid the comparatively good dividend of \$17.40.

RIGHT: Mr C. H. Fu's Pandora (No. 7) puts in that extra bit near the finishing post to edge out Star of Stars (No. 9) and produce the only major upset of last Saturday's Race Meeting. Pandora's win in the short sprint event for Class 2 ponies gave its backers the handsome dividend of \$29.50. The other ponies in the photo are Permanent View (No. 8) and the top favourite Jingle Bell (No. 3).

BELLOW: The main event of Saturday's Race Meeting—the St Andrew's Stakes for Class 3 ponies over the championship distance—was won by Mr B. W. Bradbury's Lynnber, with P. Plumby in the saddle. Snapped in a group photo after the presentation of the St Andrew's Plate to the winning owner are (from left to right): The Hon H. D. M. Barton, Messrs J. F. Macrae, D. B. Evans, Mrs C. G. Smith, Messrs A. H. Penn, C. G. Smith, A. H. Potts, D. Potts, B. W. Bradbury, Mrs S. A. Fowler, Messrs D. Benson and P. Plumby.—China Mail photo.



Peter May, skipper of the MCC cricket team to tour the West Indies shortly returned last week to the game for the first time since his recent illness. At his first net practice, May showed that he had lost none of his skill and power.

Above photo shows May driving forcefully at the nets at the Alf Grover Cricket School in Wandsworth.—Central Press Photo.

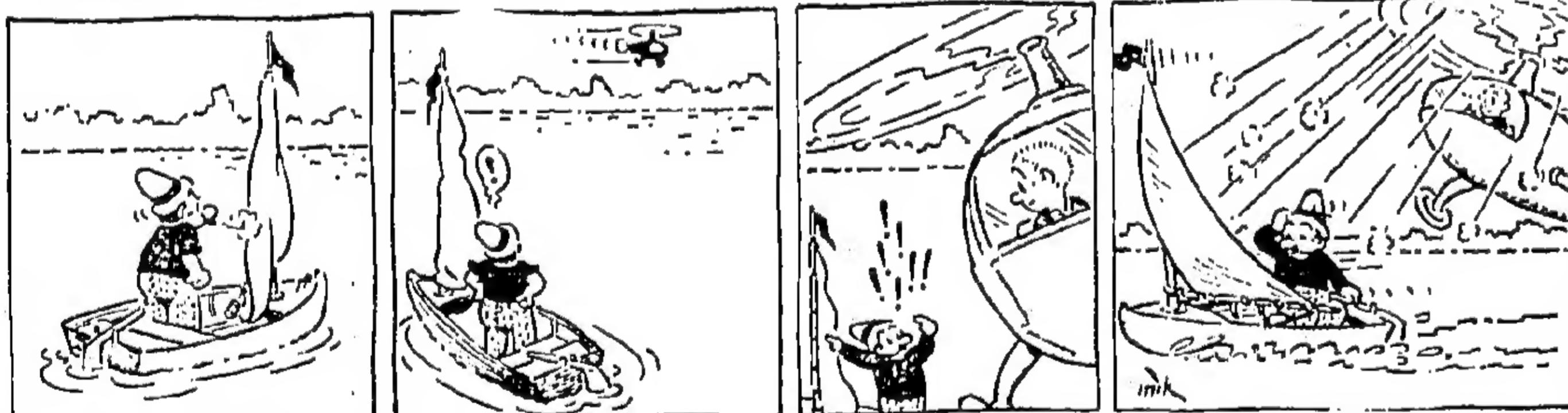


RIGHT: The final of the Civil Aid Services mini-soccer tournament was played off last week between Yau-mati Zone and Rescue (HK) Unit and ended in a draw.

Photo shows Mr S. T. Louey, J.P., CAS Assistant Commissioner being introduced to the players by Mr N. Leonard, the soccer convenor prior to the match.—China Mail photo.



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By Paul Norris



BRICK BRADFORD



Bobby Lowesin, 28-year-old Cowes dental surgeon, has been voted Britain's Yachtsman of the Year by a panel of yachting journalists.

Pictured here dancing with his wife, Lowesin last season entered 22 passage and offshore races, won 15 and was placed in six others. His two major triumphs were winning the Gold Roman Challenge Cup for the annual 60-mile round-the-Isle-of-Wight race, and coming first in Class III in the classic 685-mile Fastnet race.—London Express photo.



Clough, the Manchester City goalkeeper—with one of the fastest in the West—was through the air to make a fine save during the first division league match between West Ham and Manchester City recently. Manchester City won 4-1.—Associated Press photo.

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ALLEGED BANK-NOTE CONSPIRACY

Long Service Medals For WOs

Plates For Making Christmas Cards, Says Defence

Long Service and Good Conduct Medals will be presented to two Warrant Officers of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps at 6 COD, Hillsa Camp, Kowloon Tsui, tomorrow. The presentations will be made by the Director of Ordnance Services, Far East Land Forces, Brigadier B. A. P. Lambert, OBE, who is on a week's visit to the unit.

One medal will be presented to WO1 (Conductor) Jack Rice, RAOC. He joined the Corps in 1941 and has seen service in India, Singapore, Germany and Egypt. Most of his service career has been spent working with ammunition.

The other recipient is WO1 (SOMS) James Henry McNeill, RAOC. A vehicle expert, he joined the Army in 1941 and has served in North Africa, Italy, Austria and Egypt. His wife and three children are with him in the Colony.

Football Pools

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The United Kingdom, The Netherlands (the most recent to legalise Pool Betting), or Hongkong.

It is hoped that the Hongkong Government will view this "legal technicality" in this light. Hongkong's gambling laws, as at present on the Statute Books, are designed for the rich alone. Today, with the emphasis on housing, employment and welfare for the working classes in Hongkong, let us not forget the worker's need, too, for entertainment," the statement concluded.

Another man, Chu Yau-san, not in custody, is involved in the charges.

Mr Brook Bernacchi, instructed by Mr George Stevenson of Stewart & Co, acted for Lam, said that when he had first heard of the idea that the object of making plates of photographs of bank-notes was for Christmas cards, he had wondered how they could come into this case.

However, he now thought that in the minds of everyone concerned with the case much evidence had come forward in support of the possibility that indeed such was the object of the plates in question.

Very Blurred

The plates produced could not have made anything but a very blurred impression of bank-note. "You have also heard evidence from an expert," said Mr Bernacchi, "that if it was the intention to produce good luck cards with a back outline of a bank-note, it would be a reasonable way of doing it, in fact, once said, it would be the only way, and there are obvious

reasons why you have the good luck words on a separate printing block. The expert had also said that hand etching would be essential for making a block sufficiently exact to produce bank-notes which could be circulated in genuine use. On the premises, acid etching fluid had been found, which supported the idea that the object of the plates was for Christmas cards, he had wondered.

Not Represented

There had not been time for him to do anything. He continued: "There is nothing I dislike more than to be put in a position in which I am defending one man where there are two accused and the other accused is not represented, but it is my duty to say, from the outset, that this is peculiarly a case in which care must be taken to distinguish between the cases of the two accused. Consideration of the shifting of the onus of proof against both defendants must be made separately."

The second accused, said Mr Bernacchi, had had a kept woman on the premises and his previous visit there had been to see her for purposes wholly disconnected with the charges in this case.

When the police visited the premises and found the second accused examining a plate, all doors to the premises had been open and a sub-tenant was in the next room.

The word had only just been started so that the second accused's earlier presence in the room could not have been connected with it.

The accused's evidence as to the offer to Chu Yau-sau to participate in the scheme was supported by the fact that the police knew of this man's existence; he had a cubicle on the premises, Mr Bernacchi said.

Flat Plates

The first accused Wong Shun, was asked by Judge Jennings if he had anything to say. He merely said that the plates he made were flat and only suitable for printing cards, not for making bank-notes, said Wong. The scheme as suggested to him by Chu Yau-sau was for making good luck cards, not bank-notes.

Judge Jennings reserved decision until Wednesday, December 9, at 9.30 a.m.

US Naval Ships Arrive

The USS Wilkinson (destroyer leader), USS Remon (submarine) and USS Trathen (destroyer) arrived this morning on an eight-day recreational visit.

Two more American naval ships, the Jarvis (destroyer) and the Vega (supply ship) are due to arrive this afternoon.

Handbag Snatched

A handbag was snatched from a Chinese woman walking in Nathan Road at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The handbag contained \$375 in cash and jewellery valued at \$1,750.

Brian Trains To Be A Drummer In Hospital



Brian beats it out with the chopsticks.

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Dark haired, good looking, osteomyelitis victim Brian Sylva, 19, has made a golden rule since he has been in hospital — he's never without his chopsticks and chow tin.

Doctors at Kowloon Hospital where Brian is a patient say that his strong interest in music has stood by him by taking his mind off his sickness.

To Dance

"I'm going to help me in my career," Brian said cheerfully today.

But Brian doesn't intend to be a chef when he grows up.

The Break

"No man, I want to be an entertainer."

And just to explain his golden rule Brian quickly flipped the chow tin upside down and...

"Listen to this break, man."

With that warning Brian enthusiastically picked up his chopsticks and started to blast away on the top of the tin.

Brian later explained that he had been caught only in practice but when he plays seriously, "I really give it everything I got."

Brian, who has been in hospital for the last two-and-a-half months with osteomyelitis which attacked him in the left leg, has not let his disability affect him.

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Lady Bastyan Visiting Welfare Centre

Lady Bastyan, wife of the Commander, British Forces, will tomorrow morning visit the Combined Services Welfare Centre, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon. She will be met by Mrs J. M. A. Chestnut (Chairman of the Kowloon Army Welfare Families' Committee) and be conducted round the Centre by the Commander (Mrs T. G. Barker) and other members of the Central Committee.

The Combined Services Welfare Centre was opened last March, and each day is the hub of purposeful activity as servicemen's wives participate in various pursuits. Apart from games mornings, the Wives' Club hold regular meetings and a SAAFA Sister run a weekly baby clinic. There is also an extensive lending library.

Cautioned For Cruelty

Yee Kun, a 30-year-old watchman living in a garage at 5 Bowser Road, was cautioned by Mr T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning for being cruel to two puppies.

Inspector T. Y. Yip, presiding, said: "Inspector Kee of the H.K.S.P.C.A. passed by No. 5 Bowen Road on Tuesday and the Colony have entered teams as well as several minor units. There will also be 13 individual entries."

Letters To The Editor

Labour Policy

Sir.—Are you not expecting a great deal too much of the Labour Party when in the name of realism you encourage it, as you do in Monday's editorial, to jettison the policy of nationalisation for the sake of popularity? In short to trim its sails and bend with the wind as Mr Douglas Jay would have it do?

Nationalisation (whether in the form of administration by the civil service or of public ownership through a state-appointed board) is to the Labour mind not just a question of policy; it is part and parcel of the Socialist creed, since all Socialists must by definition believe that the modern state can only deliver the goods and avoid dictatorship if it acts right through a system of planned economy necessitating state ownership of utilities and so forth. Industrial and state control of much that is at present left to private enterprise. The precise extent of such control and the rates of its introduction may be open to argument among adherents of the faith but not the dogma of its inevitability.

The Labour Party therefore cannot rid itself of nationalisation, I venture to suggest; will never want to. To suppose otherwise would be tantamount to saying that the Labour Party is not Socialist in inspiration which surely is not the case in spite of the considerable adherence to its ranks of diverse radicals who have been "realist" enough (in your interpretation of the word) to perceive that joining up with Labour's big battalions was the only hope of securing their Liberal aspirations put into practice.

You might just as well chastise the Liberal Party for not throwing overboard its internationalism or belief in unilateral free trade for the sake of making itself "acceptable to the electorate." A tendency of late to do just that in some marginal constituencies was recently castigated in the communist—and rightly deserved—to be. Shall we live to see the day (after the China Mail has swung again) when the China Mail will be re-approaching the Conservatives for clinging to their conservatism and thus depriving themselves of the chance of power for the next generation?

Are you not, in fact, being altogether too opportunistic in your outlook? Political parties, if they mean anything at all, exist to provide a focus for the activities and aspirations of all those who accept a certain body of belief and are more or less

agreed about the policy which can best give expression to it. In other words they exist primarily to promote a creed and only secondarily to govern a people. Indeed, in many countries government is carried on through a corporative system of parties and has proved itself none the worse for that. You on the other hand give the impression of believing that the main purpose of a party is to hold the reins of power at all costs—and to hell with principles if these stand in the way of its achievements.

By listening to this kind of advice, I would suggest, the present Tory Party has already gone a long way towards having no principles at all and will surely meet its day of retribution when the electorate comes to realise, as many have done already, that in the matter of sail-trimming there is little to choose between the two main parties.

At all means let us seek to convince more and more Labour voters that nationalisation is wrong, but in doing so we cannot avoid the corollary that socialism is wrong; and since refugees from one faith need to be given another quickly if they are not to perish utterly, it is to be hoped that the editorial columns of the China Mail will at increasingly frequent intervals over the next five years paint for us a picture of the kind of society a disillusioned ex-Socialist would reasonably be expected to want and to work for.

So much for the voter; he is there to be persuaded. You may profitably advise the young lady of Riga to get off the back of the tiger, but it is unlikely not to say unreasonable, in you to expect the leopard to change his spots or the Socialist Party its soul.

DISCOBOLOS.

Krakatoa

Sir.—In your issue of yesterday you referred to the volcano in the Sunda Strait as KRAKATOA. I have read several descriptions of its origin and the spelling was always KRAKATAO.

Pearl's gives both versions of the spelling KRAKATAO (1948 Edition) and KRAKATAO (1950-1960 Edition). The National Geographic Society in their map of Asia spells it KRAKATAU.

Will you or any of your readers, therefore, let us know which is the correct spelling for this famous volcano.

BEWILDERED. (Our style is based on the spelling in Encyclopaedia Britannica—Ed.)

From the Files.

25 years ago

December, 1934

Early December brought a sharp fall in the temperature and a minimum of 43.7 degrees was recorded. The maximum was 58 degrees. Up in the Peak the temperature has been much nearer freezing. The same day's paper also reported the outbreak of a bushfire half a mile square below High West in the valley between Polhill Road and Harlech Road. Advancing on a 1,500 feet front, the fire was swept in a westerly direction by a strong monsoonal wind.

The strongest aggregation of baseball players ever to visit the Colony arrived in Hongkong by the Empress of Canada yesterday morning and departed for Manila last night. The party included such notable players as Babe Ruth, Jimmy Fox, Lou Gehrig and Lefty Gomez and have been touring the East for the past two months, having just completed a series of 18 matches against Japanese teams.

A TRIBUTE to the work of the late Mrs R. M. Dyer, a former President of the Society, who had done much in advancing horticulture in the Colony, was paid at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, held yesterday in the boardroom of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. under the chairmanship of Mr G. N. Tinson.

The following officials were elected for the current year.

President: Sir William Horne. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr J. T. Bagshaw. General Committee: Mrs F. H. Ho, Mr R. E. Hoare, Dr G. A. C. Hollands, Mr Ho Koon-tong, Mr J. P. Robinson, Mr H. Green, Mr V. H. C. Jureit, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr G. G. N. Tinson and Mr J. F. Grose.

HOPE for Ulm and his companions has been almost abandoned. The three luckless aviators, who were forced down in the Pacific whilst on the first stage of their flight from San Francisco have now been missing more than 72 hours despite the most intensive searches ever undertaken by sea and air.

The three aviators were C.T.P. Ulm, G.M. Littlejohn and J.L. Skilling. They were flying a British Airspeed Envoy on their way to Australia.

New Cheap Synthetic Fibre

CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A Japanese rayon company is developing a new cheap synthetic fibre which combines the advantages of nylon and terylene.

This was announced today by Mr Shigeo Masuyama, Director of the Nippon Rayon Ltd. Mr Masuyama flew in by PAA this morning to attend the opening of his company's fabric exhibition in Kowloon.

Mr Masuyama said through an interpreter that at this stage there was no fixed date for the release of the fibre.

There are factories in Europe also working on the same synthetic, he said. "The big advantage is that it will combine the virtues of nylon and terylene and it will be cheap into the bargain. The fibre has been processed and we are now developing it," he added.

Gurkha Cross Country Race

The 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Cross Country Championships for 1959 will take place tomorrow starting and finishing on Sck-Kong Airstrip. Teams have been entered by all major units and most minor units in the Brigade Group, as well as individuals from four units.

The race will begin at 2.30 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 9, the Land Forces team and individual cross country championships will be held on Sck-Kong Airstrip starting at 3 p.m. and finishing about 3.45 p.m. Again all major units in the Colony have entered teams as well as several minor units. There will also be 13 individual entries.

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Jewellery Stolen

Thieves broke into No. 1A, Observatory Road, third floor, Tsimshauzien yesterday afternoon and stole \$1,000.

He went to Pilgrim Street where he located the car.

Hearing continues.